Prescribing Support Work Plan

October 2026

This workplan is updated weekly and includes topics in active development. To suggest a topic or enquire about anything on this workplan, please email us at nuth.nyrdtc.rxsupp@nhs.net.

Group Work, Evidence evaluation and guidance publications

The table below list the current list of group work, evidence evaluation and guidance publications in progress. To feedback on new or updated publications or take part as an external commentator, please email us at nuth.nyrdtc.rxsupp@nhs.net.

In progress: 12 **Last updated: 19/10/2026**

PublicationType	Title	Target publication date
Formulary assessment tool	Elinzanetant VSM in menopause	Nov-26
	Elinzanetant VSM in breast cancer	(blank)
Group work	NPPG Medicines Information Officer Update	Bi-monthly
	QI Project: Improving extravasation rates	Dec-26
Prescriber support tools	Orforglipron comparison / formulary tool	Jan-26
Prescribing bulletins	NICE TA populations	TBC
Prescribing for population health	Long term antidepressant use	TBC
Safer medication use	Adrenalin autoinjectors	Oct-26
Data Summary Dashboard	NW Medicines Performance dashboard	Aug-26
Annual Report	Yellow Card Annual Report 2025/2026	Early August
	Yellow Card Annual Report 2025/2026 - ICB summary	Oct-26
	Yellow Card Annual Report 2025/2026 - Hospital summary	Oct-26

Regular Reports and Support Tools

Regular reports and support tools are produced to an agreed schedule, as outlined below. They are available to all staff at NHS stakeholder organisations via the RDTC website (login required).

In progress: 26 **Last updated: 19/10/2026**

PublicationType	Title	Target publication date
Assurance report	Low priority prescribing Assurance report - 2627Q2	Q3 2026/2027
	Opioids Assurance report - 2627Q2	Q3 2026/2027
Financial Headlines	Drug Tariff Monitor October 2026	Q3 2026/2027
	Monthly financial headlines August 2026	28/10/2026
	Top 50 BNF sections and drugs August 2026	30/10/2026
	Price Concessionary bulletin October 2026	01/11/2026
	Financial Headlines Summary - August 2026	12/11/2026
Group work	NPPG Medicines Information Officer Update	Bi-monthly
Horizon scanning	Monthly Horizon Scanning Document November 2026	16/11/2026
Medicines Optimisation Opportunities	Antidepressants - 2627Q1	Q2 2026/2027
	Antibacterial - 2627Q1	Q2 2026/2027
	Low priority prescribing - 2627Q2	Q3 2026/2027
	Cardiovascular - 2627Q1	Q3 2026/2027
	Opioids - 2627Q2	Q3 2026/2027
	Polypharmacy - 2627Q2	Q3 2026/2027
	Sodium Valproate - 2627Q2	Q3 2026/2027
	Blood Glucose Test Strips - 2627Q2	Q3 2026/2027
Monthly formulary amendments	Monthly Formulary Amendments October 2026	16/11/2026
Prescribing Data Tools	Cost Comparison Charts October 2026	Oct-26
	Medicines Value Calculator October 2026	Q3 2026/2027
Therapeutic Report	Drugs for Dementia - 2627Q1	Q3 2026/2027
	Antibacterial drugs - 2627Q1	Q3 2026/2027
	Respiratory 2627Q1	Q3 2026/2027
	Cardiovascular 2627Q1	Q3 2026/2027
	Drugs used in Diabetes 2627Q1	Q3 2026/2027
	Diabetes prescribing and outcomes overview - 2627Q1	Q3 2026/2027

Latest Publications

The table below lists all group work, evidence evaluation and guidance publications completed or produced since the start of the financial year
If you're looking for something in particular, please use the search function on the RDTC website or get in touch at nuth.nyrdtc.rxsupp@nhs.net.

Total number Published/Completed: 15

PublicationType	Title	Published Date
Shared care protocol	Methotrexate in adults (excluding cancer) - 2026 update	24 July 2026
	Lithium - technicial update	17 June 2026
	Lisdexamfetamine in children and adults (minor update)	24 July 2026
	Mycophenolate mofetil & mycophenolic acid in adults (non-transplant) 2026 update	14 October 2026
	Atomoxetine in children and adults 2026 update	18 May 2026
	Lisdexamfetamine in children and adults 2026 update	20 May 2026
	Methylphenidate 2026 update	14 October 2026
	Dexamfetamine 2026 update	21 July 2026
	Sulfasalazine in adults - update 2026 update	09 June 2026
	Leflunomide in adults - update 2026 update	28 July 2026
	Azathioprine/mercaptopurine - in adults 2026 update	10 August 2026
	Ciclosporin in adults - update 2026 update	14 October 2026
NUTH Meds Management requests	Eculizumab – antibody mediated rejection - Kidney Tx	01 May 2026
NPPG evidence review	Propofol use in under 16s	08 June 2026
Information leaflet for prescribers	Fezolinetant information for primary care prescribers	17 June 2026

Published Regular Reports and Support Tools

The table below lists the regular reports and support tools that have been published since the start of the financial year, with the date that the latest report or support tool was completed or finished and the total number of each.

Total number Published/Completed: 94

Publication Type	PublicationTitle	Latest Published/Completed (Total)
Assurance report	Low priority prescribing Assurance report	11 September 2026 (2)
	Opioids Assurance report	17 September 2026 (2)
Financial Headlines	Drug Tariff Monitor	21 August 2026 (2)
	Monthly financial headlines	22 September 2026 (6)
	Price Concessionary bulletin	06 October 2026 (7)
	Top 50 BNF sections and drugs	24 September 2026 (6)
	Financial Headlines Summary	12 October 2026 (7)
Group work	NW MOG presentation	21 May 2026 (1)
	NPPG Medicines Information Officer Update	(0)
	North West prescribing position weekly	07 August 2026 (11)
Horizon scanning	Monthly Horizon Scanning Document	14 October 2026 (7)
Medicines Optimisation Opportunities	Antibacterial	27 July 2026 (3)
	Antidepressants	15 July 2026 (3)
	Blood Glucose Test Strips	05 October 2026 (2)
	Cardiovascular	17 September 2026 (2)
	Low priority prescribing	11 September 2026 (2)
	Opioids	17 September 2026 (3)
	Polypharmacy	01 October 2026 (2)
	Sodium Valproate	02 October 2026 (3)
Monthly formulary amendments	Monthly Formulary Amendments	14 October 2026 (7)
Prescribing Data Tools	Cost Comparison Charts	03 August 2026 (2)
	Medicines Value Calculator	03 September 2026 (2)
Therapeutic Report	Antibacterial drugs	29 July 2026 (2)
	Cardiovascular	17 September 2026 (2)
	Drugs for Dementia	15 July 2026 (2)
	Drugs used in Diabetes	17 August 2026 (2)
	Pain management	31 July 2026 (1)
	Respiratory	10 August 2026 (2)
	Diabetes prescribing and outcomes overview	15 September 2026 (1)